



HI 5

Helping Customers with Hawai'i's new Bottle Bill

BEVERAGE CONTAINER LAW

New Beverage Charges

1¢ Container Fee

This is a non-refundable fee that pays redemption centers to process and recycle the containers.

5¢ Deposit per Container

The deposit is refunded to customers when they take their empty containers to a redemption center to be recycled. (For example, a 24 pack of beverages will have an extra \$1.44 added to cover the deposit and fee. You can get up to \$1.20 back when you turn in your containers at a Redemption center after January 1, 2005.)

When Charges Begin

October 1, 2004

1¢ Container Fee

November 1, 2004

5¢ Deposit
(only on labeled deposit beverage containers)

January 1, 2005

All beverage containers required by law to have a deposit will need to be labeled in order to be sold. Unlabeled containers shall not be sold after December 31, 1004.

Deposit Labels

Look for the following information on the Side or top of the beverage container.

HI 5¢, Hawaii 5¢

CT, DE, HI, IA, ME, NY, OR, MA, VT, 5¢

Deposit Beverages

Beverage type

All nonalcoholic drinks (soda, water, juice, tea, coffee), except for milk or dairy products.

Limited alcoholic drinks

(beer, malt beverages, mixed spirits, mixed wine)

Container material type

Aluminum/metal, glass, plastic

Note: Only plastics #1 and #2 are covered under the law. Look for the triangle and number symbol on bottom of the plastic container.

Container size

64 fluid ounces or less

Note: 2 liter containers are not covered under the law.

Container Info

Containers must be empty and clean.
Containers can be flattened.

Get Your Deposit Back

Starting January 1, 2005, certified redemption centers will refund deposits to people who recycle their empty deposit beverage containers. Look for a sign located at the store entrance that gives the name and location of the nearest certified redemption center.

GET Tax

The container fee and the deposit are exempt from GET tax.



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It's good for you. Good for the 'āina.

The State of Hawaii is working with counties and recyclers to set up a redemption center near your. For the latest list, check your newspaper or contact the Department of Health's

Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch at (808) 586-4226 or go to www.HI5deposit.com